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This is the twenty-first issue of the Faith and Community-Based Loop. The FCB Loop is a list serve that will send out biweekly email updates with postings of upcoming conferences, information, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops that would be of interest to Faith and Community-Based organizations. Please send any upcoming information about conferences, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops to louisa.lichtman@servealabama.gov to be published in the FCB Loop.

Conferences

- **Alabama Council of Community Health Boards 32nd Annual Conference**
August 23–24, 2006
Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
http://www.accmhb.org/annual_conference.htm

Trainings, Seminars & Workshops

- **Career Development for Youth and Adults with Disabilities**
TRN, Inc. will offer a 2-week, 20-hour web training on developing career goals through innovative vocational assessment, career development skills, and vocational profiling for youth and adults with disabilities. Topics will include principles of self-determination, the discovery process, and situational assessment. We will also discuss entry jobs versus dream jobs, self

employment, career exploration strategies, self-presentation, and other approaches.

August 8-22, 2006

Registration is \$149 US. Participants can log on at any time and participate in the training. Successful completers receive a certificate.

<http://www.trninc.com/entry/welcome2.asp>

- **The Alabama Faith-Based and Community Initiative Information Seminar**

Alabama Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiative
Thursday, August 10, 2006; from 10:00 a.m. until noon on the first floor of the RSA Union Building, Suite 192

For more information view

<http://servealabama.gov/PDFs/InvitationtoSeminar.pdf>

- **Training Workshop to Grow Your Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations**

The Alabama Marriage and Family Project

FREE but registration is required

http://www.alabamamarriage.org/PDFs/2006_AMF_PCCF_Flyer.pdf

August 29-30, 2006

Snead State Community; Boaz, Alabama

October 4-5, 2006

The Phoenix; Orange Beach, Alabama

November 15-16, 2006

AU Hotel & Dixon Conference Center: Auburn, Alabama

General Information

- **“Evaluation Report: Engaging Persons With Disabilities in Service”**

Points of Light Foundation

http://pointsoflight.org/downloads/pdf/Engag_Persons_Disabilities.pdf

- **“Faith-Based and Community Organizations Pandemic Influenza Checklist”**

The new checklist identifies steps faith-based and community organizations can take to prepare for a pandemic and could be helpful in other types of emergencies.

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/faithcomchecklist.html>

- **Free Web Hosting for Community Groups**

Think Host, Inc. is offering community groups free and/or discounted web hosting.

<http://www.thinkhost.com/socialchange/free-hosting.shtml>

- **Kids Count Data Book**

A project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation is a national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the U.S.

<http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/sld/databook.jsp>

- **“Maximizing Program Services Through Private Sector Partnerships and Relationships: A Guide for Faith and Community-Based Service Providers”**

HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Guide for FBCOs seeking private-sector funding.

http://www.samhsa.gov/FBCI/fbci_pubs.aspx

- **“A National Conversation—Friends and Family First”**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

Medicare Enrollment Toolkit

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/partnerships/downloads/nationalconversation.pdf>

- **One-Stop Career Centers**

The Department of Labor has launched One-Stop Career Centers, an integrated system of local information on available jobs, skill requirements, and training provider performance. All the One-Stop services are free. To find one near you click on:

<http://www.servicelocator.org/search/etasearchoffice.asp?zip=&city=&state=AL&proximity=25&search=Search>

Grants and Funding Opportunities

***Note: Grants and Funding Opportunities are sorted into categories: Community Development & Housing, Emergency Preparedness & Response; Education & Arts; Health & Human Services; Substance Abuse/ Mental Health; Youth & Eldercare; Foundations; and Resources.

Community Development & Housing

- **Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Elderly Persons with Disabilities**

Department of Housing and Urban Development program supports the delivery and coordination of supportive services and other activities designed to help improve the living conditions of public and Indian housing residents who are elderly and/or disabled.

Estimated total funding of \$18 million

Applications are due August 8, 2006

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=8404&mode=VIEW>

- **Innovation in Wood Stove Change-outs Study**

This program supports innovative approaches to developing change-outs of older, less efficient conventional wood-burning stoves for newer, EPA-certified models or other low-emitting heat sources.

Three awards for a total of \$300,000 in funding

Applications are due August 21, 2006

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=10265&mode=VIEW>

- **Institutional Controls Implementation and Effectiveness Research**

This program supports public research projects to identify and establish national approaches to coordinating state, local, and tribal agency long-term stewardship activities.

Ten awards for an estimated total program funding of \$400,000

Applications are due August 21, 2006

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=10285&mode=VIEW>

- **Bikes Belong Coalition Grants Program**

Grants are provided in the following categories: facility, advocacy, and education. All proposals must address the goals of the grants program strategic plan: encourage ridership growth, leverage funding, build political support, support bicycle advocacy, and promote bicycling.

Applicants can request up to \$10,000

Applications are due August 28, 2006

<http://bikesbelong.org/page.cfm?PageID=21>

- **Community-Based Job Training Grants**

The applicant must be either: (1) an individual Community or Technical College, (2) a Community College District, (3) a state Community College System, or (4) an individual One-Stop Career Center in partnership with its Local Workforce Investment Board

75 awards with an estimated total in funding \$125 million

Applications are due August 29, 2006

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=10147&mode=VIEW>

- **Build-A-Bear Workshop's Bearemy's Kennel Pals Pet Program**

Support local domestic pet programs, including animal shelters, stray pet rescue and rehabilitation organizations, and educational pet programs throughout the U.S. and Canada. Priority is given to communities where Build-A-Bear Workshop has several stores. Grants are generally provided for specific programs; matching and challenge grant requests are also considered.

Grants will generally range from \$2,500 to \$50,000

Requests are accepted throughout the year, and reviewed quarterly

<http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/bkp.aspx>

- **Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program: Stand Down Grants**
Veterans Employment and Training Services (VETS) have made funds available to host events for homeless veterans in local communities where they are receiving services.
Limit of \$5,000 per application
Rolling applications
<http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/hvrp/main.htm>
- **Loan Guarantee Program for Transitional Housing**
US Department of Veterans Affairs
Low-interest loans to develop multifamily transitional housing with supportive services for homeless veterans.
15 low-interest rate loans with an aggregate dollar amount of \$100 million
Applications are submitted on a Rolling Basis
<http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=8>
- **State Farm: Strong Neighborhoods, Community Development Grant**
Supports nonprofit organizations' programs that: 1) Make housing affordable
Promote first-time homeownership; 2) Eliminate barriers to homeownership;
3) Educate homebuyers about insurance, loss mitigation, and homeownership
4) Foster sustainable communities; and 5) Rehabilitate neighborhoods or communities.
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis
<http://www.statefarm.com/foundation/cogrants.htm>

Emergency Preparedness & Response

- **2005 Hurricane Victim Assistance**
For Washington, Mobile, and Clarke Counties The funds are restricted to residents of those three counties and does include those who were displaced from other areas, but are now residing in those counties.
United Way of Southwest Alabama
The assistance is for delinquent mortgage or rental payments and also for rental deposits for those who can no longer reside in their homes or apartments. The United Way of Southwest Alabama has guidelines for eligibility and the clients must be seen by one of our housing counselors. If they are working with 2005 hurricane victims and need the assistance mentioned above, have the client contact us at 251-246-9898 in Clarke County or 251-602-0011 for Washington or Mobile Counties.
- **Phase II Hurricane Response & Recovery Grant**
Funding Assistance only for Mobile, Washington and Clarke Counties
United Way of Southwest Alabama
Mortgage/rental assistance of \$20,000 to homeless families who are Katrina victims who have children under 18 years of age. Organizations can refer

families to the Homeless Coalition of the Gulf Coast but we are the only organization that will distribute these funds. Checks will be written to rental agencies, mortgage companies, etc. on behalf of the eligible families but NOT to families themselves. Those applying; have children under the age of 18; provide all required documentation; can only be used for mortgage and rental assistance. Anyone interested in applying or referring families can call the Homeless Coalition of the Gulf Coast at 441-1991 Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30 pm.

- **A Special Fund for Hurricane Katrina Disaster Assistance**

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation is offering grants of up to \$5,000 for service projects in any locale where there is a substantial need for assistance to victims of Hurricane Katrina. Such projects may include direct medical aid to evacuees or non-medical assistance to both victims and those adversely affected by this disaster. Examples might include providing healthcare information to displaced persons in shelters, or counseling assistance to overstressed relief workers, or instituting social and educational programs for small children.

Proposals will be considered on a rolling basis through 2006

<http://humanism-in-medicine.org/cgi-bin/htmllos.cgi/04202.1.5750774146319301812>

Education & Arts

- **National Endowment for the Arts: Access to Artistic Excellence**

Support is provided to local arts agencies in the following areas: performing and visual arts events, artist residencies and commissions, conservation of public art, and sub-granting for programming activities of local arts agencies' constituents. To be eligible, a local arts agency must be a unit of city or county government or designated to operate on behalf of its local government. All grants require a nonfederal match of at least 1 to 1. Most grant awards will range from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

The next application deadline for this program is August 14, 2006

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP07/Locals-AtAE.html>

- **Big Read Accepting Applications for Community-Wide Reading Program**

National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services aims to revitalize the role of literature in American popular culture and introduce its transformative power into the lives of ordinary Americans. Participating organizations will select a book from the program's list and produce a highly participatory community-wide read with innovative and diverse programming between January 2007 and June 2007. Grants will generally range from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and require a match of at least one-to-one with non-federal funds. Applications are due September 12, 2006.

<http://www.neabigread.org/about.php>

Health & Human Services

- **Title III: Categorical Grant Program to Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease**
The purpose of this funding is to provide, on an ongoing outpatient basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected. All early intervention services (EIS) programs must provide: HIV counseling and testing; counseling and education on living with HIV; appropriate medical evaluation and clinical care; and other essential services such as oral health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services and nutritional services, and appropriate referrals for specialty services.
112 Awards up to \$77,622,000
Applications are due by August 18, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=10003>
- **Cable Positive Tony Cox Community Fund**
National grant program that exists to encourage community-based AIDS organizations and cable outlets to partner in joint community outreach efforts, or to produce and distribute new, locally focused HIV/AIDS-related programs and public service announcements (PSAs).
Grants are available of up to \$5,000
Applications are due September 15, 2006
<http://www.cablepositive.org/programs-tonycox.html>
- **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Domestic Hunger Program**
The goal of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Domestic Hunger Program is to provide relief and development assistance for those who suffer from hunger and injustices related to hunger in the U.S. Priority is given programs that help people with the least resources for meeting their basic needs and women and children living in poverty. Funded projects should have, whenever possible, some formal or informal connection with the ELCA, its synods, congregations, affiliated organizations, or ministries.
Application deadline is October 1, 2006
<http://www.elca.org/grantinghope/grantsprocess/>
- **Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program**
The Office of Rural Health Policy's Health Care Services Outreach Program encourages the development of new and innovative health care delivery systems in rural communities that lack essential care services. The emphasis of the grant program is on service delivery through creative strategies requiring the grantee to form a consortium with at least two additional partners.

25 awards totaling \$3,750,000

Applications are due by November 2, 2006

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/outreach.htm>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health

- **Research on Rural Mental Health and Drug Abuse Disorders**

To stimulate research on mental health and/or drug abuse problems in rural and frontier communities that will: (1) enhance understanding of structural (including community risk and resilience factors), cultural, and individual factors that may enhance the provision and utilization of prevention and treatment services in these communities; and (2) generate knowledge to improve the organization, financing, efficiency, effectiveness, quality, and outcomes of mental health and drug abuse services for diverse populations in rural and frontier populations.

Applications are due by September 2, 2006

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-478.html#>

Youth & Eldercare

- **Childhood Agricultural Safety and Health Research**

The purpose of the program is to reduce the risk of childhood agricultural workplace injuries through the development and evaluation of new intervention strategies and evaluation of existing interventions.

An applicant may request a project period of up to three (3) years and a budget for direct costs of up to \$250,000 dollars per year

Applications are due August 16, 2006

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OH-07-002.html#>

- **Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

A joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association to promote the growth of baseball and softball throughout the world by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, and the purchase of uniforms and equipment to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game.

The average grant amount is \$51,000

Letters of Inquiry are accepted throughout the year

http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=about

- **Seed Grants for Youth Projects**

The Youth Venture Grant Program provides grants to young people (ages 12 to 20) who have a dream or identify a need in their school or community, develop an idea and then, with a team, launch their own community-minded organizations to address that dream or need. Each venture team must have an Ally - a caring adult who advises the team.

Grants of up to \$1,000 are provided to help launch the organization
Applications are accepted throughout the year

<http://www.youthventure.org/index.php?tg=articles&topics=43&new=0&newc=0>

Foundations

- **Verizon Foundation**

The Foundation focuses on literacy programs and domestic violence prevention. The Foundation also supports initiatives that promote access to wireline, wireless, and broadband technologies in order to address the issues of literacy and domestic violence.

Proposals are reviewed from January 1st through November 30, 2006

<http://foundation.verizon.com/>

- **Dollar General: Back-to-School Grant Program**

Supports K-12 schools in the communities where company stores are located. (A map of store locations is available on the company's website.) The Back-to-School program will award two \$5,000 Back-to-School grants per state of operation to assist schools in meeting some of the financial challenges they face in implementing new programs or purchasing new equipment, materials or software for their school libraries or literacy programs.

Applications will be accepted between May 1 and August 11, 2006

<http://www.dollargeneral.com/community/communityinvestments.aspx>

- **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Tobacco Policy Change**

Tobacco Policy Change: A Collaborative for Healthier Communities and States, a national initiative that provides resources and technical assistance for local, regional, and nationally-based organizations and tribal groups interested in implementing effective tobacco prevention and cessation policy initiatives. Applicants must have demonstrated success in policy advocacy and grassroots organizing. Particular attention will be given to applicants working in communities or states most affected by tobacco-related disease and exposure.

Grants will range from \$75,000 to \$150,000

The application deadline is August 1, 2006

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19587>

- **Avon Foundation's Grants Program for Local and Regional Domestic Violence Organizations**

The program supports community-based organizations that provide direct services to domestic violence victims. The program accepts proposals from nonprofit organizations that deliver essential services to domestic violence victims, including shelter, counseling, educational and professional training, and advocacy and case management.

The application deadline is August 1, 2006

http://www.avoncompany.com/women/speakout/dv_grant_guidelines.pdf

- **NASDAQ Stock Market Educational Foundation**

The mission of the Foundation is to promote learning about capital formation, financial markets, and entrepreneurship through innovative educational programs.

Letters of Inquiry are due August 1, 2006

http://www.nasdaq.com/services/education_initiatives.stm

- **Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation: Evaluation Grants**

The Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation aims to identify and disseminate innovative and effective programs for helping underprivileged youth reach their full potential. Funded programs should provide youth (0-25 years old) with new opportunities for health, personal growth, and success in the United States and abroad. The purpose of the Foundation's Evaluation Grants program, the only grant opportunity available to first time applicants, is to identify innovative methods that are effective.

Grants of \$5,000 - \$20,000

Application deadline is August 1, 2006

<http://www.rmyf.org/>

- **Toshiba America Foundation**

The mission of the Toshiba America Foundation is to promote quality science and mathematics education in U.S. schools. Grants are made for programs and activities that improve teaching and learning in science and mathematics in grades K-12. The Foundation focuses its grantmaking on inquiry-based projects designed by individual teachers, and small teams of teachers, for use in their own classrooms.

The application deadline for K-6 grants is October 1, annually. Grade 7-12 grant requests of up to \$5,000 are accepted at any time. The deadlines for requests over \$5,000 is August 1, 2006

<http://www.toshiba.com/tafstage/jsp/home/default.jsp>

- **Foster's Community Grants**

Grants are provided in the following focus areas: wellness, including both physical and mental health; culture, including artistic, sporting, and educational activities; and the environment, including all aspects of the natural environment.

Applications will be accepted from August 1 to September 29, 2006

<http://www.fosters.com.au/about/fosterscommunitygrants.htm>

- **Johnson & Johnson Grants**

Proposals are being sought from healthcare organizations and/or arts agencies working in partnership to produce innovative projects to serve

patients, their families, and caregivers in healthcare settings and to promote healing and preventative health.

Letter of Inquiry deadline is August 16, 2006

http://www.thesah.org/template/page.cfm?page_id=15

- **Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)**

Organizations seeking funding should have a specific program that: improves the health and well-being of children (ages 0 to 21 years); addresses a significant funding gap or critical opportunity; has long-term impact in terms of replication; and produces measurable results. RMHC has supported nonprofit organizations that help children read, provide nutritious after-school meals, offer life-changing surgeries, help prevent life-threatening disease, etc.

Letters of intent are due by August 28, 2006

<http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc/index/grants/apply/funding.html>

- **Balance Bar Community Grants**

Provide financial support to nonprofit organizations that offer programs that enhance people's physical health while they pursue a passion that enriches their lives. Grant requests must be dedicated to a project that will provide organization members, as well as community residents, with opportunities to lead healthy, active lifestyles. Support is provided to organizations such as road runners clubs, trails conferences, parks and recreation departments, athletics programs and leagues, youth organizations, etc.

Grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000

Application deadline is August 30, 2006

<http://www.balance.com/grants/GrantTemplate.aspx?type=2&entryid=2&m=modules/rules>

- **NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program**

The program is to provide non-profit, neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields.

Grants of up to \$200,000 for capital improvement projects

Proposals are due August 31, 2006

<http://www.lisc.org/section/areas/sec3/youth/request/>

- **Patagonia Environmental Grant Program**

Supports the environmental work of small, grassroots activist organizations with direct-action agendas, working on multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect our environment. Patagonia primarily funds local groups working to protect local habitat. The company's philosophy is that the individual battles to protect a specific stand of forest, stretch of river, or indigenous wild species are the most effective in raising more complicated issues – particularly those of biodiversity and ecosystem protection – in the public mind. Funded programs should be quantifiable, with specific goals, objectives, and action plans, and should include measures for evaluating success.

Most grants are in the range of \$3,000 to \$8,000
Applications are accepted during the month of August
<http://www.patagonia.com/web/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2942>

- **Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy**
The program supports the development of literary skills for primary caregivers and their children.
Applications are due September 8, 2006
<http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html>
- **Christopher Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grants**
Quality of Life grants are given to programs or projects that improve the daily lives of people living with paralysis, particularly spinal cord injuries. Funding is awarded twice yearly to programs in thirteen categories, including: accessibility, advocacy, arts, assistive technology, children, counseling, education, employment, health promotion, independent living, practical services, sports and recreation and therapeutic riding.
Grants up to \$25,000
Applications are due September 1, 2006
http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.geIMLPOpGjF/b.1029295/k.64F6/Quality_of_Life_Grants.htm
- **Women's Sports Foundation: RYKÄ Women's Fitness Grant**
The Women's Sports Foundation is a national charitable educational organization seeking to advance the lives of girls and women through sports. RYKÄ has joined forces with the Foundation to offer grants to nonprofit programs that enhance the lives of women through health and fitness. Support is provided to fitness programs that: empower and enhance the self-esteem of women aged 25 and older; combine fitness activities and health education; and/or serve women recovering from health or emotional challenges.
One \$10,000 grant and eight \$5,000 grants will be awarded
The application deadline is September 8, 2006
<http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=31>
- **Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation**
The Foundation provides grants for projects that address the following issues: promoting economic literacy, teaching economics effectively, testing the impact of economic education, and helping disenfranchised youth and adults learn to participate in the economic system. The Foundation is primarily interested in proposals that are national in scope; regional or statewide programs are not generally supported.
The application deadline is September 15, 2006
<http://www.kazanjian.org/>

- **Home Depot Foundation**

Two areas of concentration: affordable housing and the environment.

Applications are due September 15, 2006

<http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/support.html>

- **CVS Pharmacy Community Grants**

CVS is currently accepting proposals for the following: (1) programs targeting children under age 18 with disabilities that address any of the following: (a) health and rehabilitation services; (b) public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs (c) creating opportunities or facilities which give greater access to physical movement and play and (2) health-care services for uninsured people.

Applications are due October 31, 2006

http://www.cvs.com/corplInfo/community/community_grants.html

- **CIGNA Foundation**

Four broad areas for grant consideration: Health and Human services; Education; Community and Civic Affairs; and Culture and the Arts.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis

http://www.cigna.com/general/about/community/grant_information.html

- **The Janus Foundation**

The Janus Foundation strives to develop partnerships with U.S. nonprofit organizations that are innovative, visionary, and forward-thinking in their approach. Nationally, the Foundation has elected to focus on the following two grant programs: At-Risk Youth through Education supports educational programs that offer a combination of academic, leadership, and life skills that provide youth with the tools necessary to become self-sustaining members of their community. Community Service and Volunteerism supports organizations that enhance the effectiveness of the nonprofit sector and work to engage more people more effectively in voluntary community service.

Applications are accepted throughout the year for all grant programs

<https://ww4.janus.com/Janus/Retail/StaticPage?jsp=jsp/Janushome/JanusFoundation.jsp>

- **Public Welfare Foundation**

The program supports organizations that address human needs in disadvantaged communities, with strong emphasis on organizations that include service, advocacy and empowerment in their approach: service that remedies specific problems; advocacy that addresses those problems in a systemic way through changes in public policy; and strategies to empower people in need to play leading roles in achieving those policy changes and in remedying specific problems.

http://www.publicwelfare.org/first_time/first_time.asp

- **The Starr Foundation**

It makes grants in a number of areas, including education, medicine and healthcare, human needs, public policy, culture and the environment.

Awards of up to \$2,000

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis

<http://www.starrfoundation.org/>

Resources

- **The Corporation for National and Community Service**
Grants to national and local nonprofits, schools, government agencies, faith-based and other community organizations and other groups committed to strengthening their communities through volunteering for AmeriCorps, Learn & Serve America, and Senior Corps.
http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/index.asp
- **Grant Writing Tools for Non-Profit Organizations**
Non-profit guides are free web-based grant-writing tools for non-profit organizations, charitable, educational, public organizations, and other community-minded groups.
<http://www.npguides.org/index.html>
- **Grantproposal.com**
A site devoted to providing free resources for both advanced grant writing consultants and inexperienced nonprofit staff.
<http://grantproposal.com/>
- **Developing a Powerful Grant Proposal: A Step-by-Step Tutorial**
18-part series that covers the entire spectrum of grant proposal development. This series offers step-by-step tutorials, checklists, worksheets, and samples to help guide proposal development. The series will help novice grant writers understand each segment of the process, as well as provide more experienced grant writers with new ideas about how to approach grant writing.
http://www.grantstation.com/Public/News_Views_px/trackstosuccess.asp

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